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In re application of )

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METHOD OF IMPROVING THE )  
OPERATION OF A MANUFACTURING )  
PROCESS )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated February 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper. No amendments were made to the set of claims.